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Sir

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

A three-month extension of time up to and including September 7, 2010, is hereby respectfully requested for filing a response to Notice of non-Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 2010. Since September 5, 2010 falls on a Saturday, and, the next succeeding business day that is not a holiday (*i.e.* Tuesday, September 7, 2010) shall be considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. The extension fee of §1110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on September 7, 2010.

If any further petition or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 03-1721, referencing Attorney Docket No. 2003320-0032.

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